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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method to operate a plurality of mobile terminals, comprising:

storing an editable object in the plurality of mobile terminals, where a memory area of each of a plurality of mobile terminals further comprises a personal area and a shared area, the personal area being arranged to have multiple instances of the editable object, and

simultaneously editing the editable object using the shared areas of the memory areas of at least some of the plurality of mobile terminals, where the mobile terminals that are used for editing the editable object send locally generated edit commands ~~directly~~ to other mobile terminals of the plurality of mobile terminals.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1, where the a memory area of the plurality of mobile terminals comprises a working memory area used during editing and a permanent storage memory area.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, where at least one of the plurality of mobile terminals initiates an editing process whereby information comprising at least one of a hard copy or edited instance is sent from at least one mobile terminal to at least one other of the plurality of mobile terminals.

5. (Original) A method as described in claim 4, where the information sent comprises the user's Own Edited Instance of the editable object.

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6. (Original) A method as described in claim 4, where the information sent comprises other user's Shared Edited Instances.

7. (Original) A method as described in claim 4, where the information sent comprises a user's own editing commands.

8. (Original) A method as described in claim 4, where the information sent comprises other user's editing commands.

9. (Original) A method as described in claim 4, where the information sent comprises contextual control information.

10. (Original) A method as described in claim 9, where the contextual control information conveys user information.

11. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 1 3, where the information in the shared area is automatically synchronized between all users.

12. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 1 3, where the information in the personal area comprises at least one edited instance of the editable object.

13. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where individual ones of the plurality of mobile terminals indicate when modifications have been made to the editable object.

14. (Currently Amended) A method as described in claim 1 3, where at least one of the shared edited instances is transferred from the user's shared area to the user's personal area.

15. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where an editable object is considered to comprise at least two parts comprising:

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a content part; and

at least one comment field.

16. (Original) A method as described in claim 15, where a first comment field is designated a hard copy ID field.

17. (Original) A method as described in claim 16, where another comment field is designated an edited instance ID field.

18. (Previously Presented) A method as described in claim 16, wherein when the content of the content part is changed:

a hard copy is formed and tagged with an ID; and

the hard copy ID field is changed.

19. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where each edited instance has a unique ID associated with it:

20. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where each edited instance is a file.

21. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where each edited instance may be appended to a hard copy.

22. (Original) A method as described in claim 1, where there is only one hard copy of the editable object.

23. (Original) A method as described in claim 22, where the hard copy is the original version of

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the editable object.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer readable media for directing a computer to execute a method that comprises:

storing an editable object in a mobile terminal that is a member of a set of mobile terminals;

editing the editable object in the mobile terminal; and

transmitting edit commands ~~directly~~ to other members of the set of mobile terminals, where the mobile terminal further comprises a memory area divided into a working memory area and a permanent storage memory area, further logically divided into a personal area and a shared area, where information in the personal area includes at least one edited instance of the editable object.

25. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal, comprising a wireless transceiver, a data processor, and a memory for use in storing an editable object, editing the editable object and transmitting, via the wireless transceiver, edit commands ~~directly~~ to other members of a set of mobile terminals that also store and edit the same editable object, where the mobile terminal further comprises a memory area divided into a working memory area and a permanent storage memory area, further logically divided into a personal area and a shared area, where information in the personal area includes at least one edited instance of the editable object.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A wireless communication system as described in claim 26~~ A wireless communication system comprising a plurality of mobile terminals at least one comprising means for editing an editable object and for transmitting information that comprises edit commands, via the wireless communications system, to others of the plurality of mobile terminals for implementing collaborative editing of said editable object, where the mobile terminal further comprises a memory area divided into a working memory area and a permanent storage memory

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area, further logically divided into a personal area and a shared area, where information in the personal area includes at least one edited instance of the editable object.

28. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the information further comprises a user's Own Edited Instance.

29. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the information further comprises other user's Shared Edited Instances.

30. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the information further comprises other user's editing commands.

31. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the information further comprises contextual information to convey coordination, control and status information regarding the collaborative editing of the editable object.

32. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the editable object comprises image data.

33. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 32, where the editable object further comprises audio data.

34. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27, where information in the shared area is automatically synchronized between all users.

35. (Original) (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the plurality of mobile terminals indicate via the wireless communication system when modifications have been made to the editable object.

36. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27, where at least one of

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the shared edited instances is downloaded from the user's shared area to the user's personal area.

37. (Original) (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where each editable object comprises at least a content part and at least one comment field.

38. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 37, where a first comment field is designated a hard copy ID field.

39. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 38, where another comment field is designated an edited instance ID field.

40. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication system as described in claim 39, wherein when the contents of the content part is changed a hard copy is formed and tagged with an ID and the hard copy ID field is changed.

41. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where each edited instance has a unique ID associated with it.

42. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where each edited instance is a separate file.

43. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where each edited instance is appended to a hard copy of the editable object.

44. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 43, where there is only one hard copy of the editable object.

45. (Original) A wireless communication system as described in claim 44, where the hard copy is an original version of the editable object.

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46. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where the information comprises a user's Own Edited Instance and at least one other user's Shared Edit Instances.

47. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication system as described in claim 45, where the hard copy includes a watermark.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, where each mobile terminal of the plurality of mobile terminals maintains a list of its own edit commands and a list of edit commands of other ones of the plurality of mobile devices.

49. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, where each mobile terminal of the plurality of mobile terminals maintains a list of its own edit commands and a list of edit commands of other ones of the plurality of mobile devices.

50. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, wherein the editable object is an editable video object.

51. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, wherein the editable object is sourced from an image archive via the Internet.

52. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, wherein the editable object is sourced by an image capture device.

53. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim 27 ~~26~~, wherein the editable object is sourced by a camera.

54. (Previously Presented) A computer program as described in claim 24, wherein the editable object is an editable video object.

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55. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal as described in claim 25, wherein the editable object is an editable video object.

56. (Previously Presented) A computer program as described in claim 24, wherein the editable object is an editable image object.

57. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal as described in claim 25, wherein the editable object is an editable image object.

58. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising utilizing control bits for each mobile terminal of the plurality of mobile terminals to provide contextual updates to other ones of the plurality of mobile devices.

59. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, where the editable object is an editable video object.

60. (Previously Presented) A computer program as described in claim 24, where each mobile terminal of the set of mobile terminals maintains a list of its own edit commands and a list of edit commands of other ones of the set of mobile devices.

61. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal as in claim 25, where each mobile terminal of the set of mobile terminals maintains a list of its own edit commands and a list of edit commands of other ones of the set of mobile devices.

62. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system as described in claim ~~27~~ 26, where each one of the plurality of mobile terminals comprises means for editing an editable object and for transmitting information that comprises edit commands, via the wireless communications system, to others of the plurality of mobile terminals for implementing collaborative editing of said editable object.